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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Suheir ASSADY et al.

Confirmation No. 4072

Application No.: 10/714,348

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filing Date: November 14, 2003

Examiner: Louis D. Lieto

For: INSULIN PRODUCING CELLS DERIVED
FROM HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS

Atty. Docket No.: 85189-5400

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, be extended for a period of one (1) month from November 20, 2004 to and including December 20, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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